

OPERATIONS GROUP FILE

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ENGINEERING DESIGN & SUPPORT STAFF LOGNOTE

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38. MEETING WITH C/PROCUREMENT DIVISION

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On Tuesday, 3 June 1980, [] and I met with [] Chief, Procurement Division, to discuss the FBIS [] effort. Bill agreed with our plan and approved our sole source justification for the antennas. Stan subsequently hand-carried the paper work around. We told Bill that items for competitive bid would be submitted next week.

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I pointed out that our principle problem was with the [] machine, and that we would probably not be in a position to procure this item until August or September. Bill suggested that we go out with a preliminary specification eliciting information from perspective contractors as soon as possible.

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If there are no U.S. firms which can respond ^{to} it will be up to us to deal directly with the foreign firms.

(cc: D/FBIS, C/Ops, C/DRD, C/FCS)